



McDonnell-Douglas MD-80

*Shown landing at Seattle-Tacoma Int'l
Airport with Mt. Rainier as a backdrop.*

Alaska Airlines added the McDonnell-Douglas "Super 80" to its fleet in 1985, and was the launch customer for the MD-83 model. A derivative of the long successful DC-9 series aircraft, Alaska originally purchased this graceful jet for its extended long-range capability, as well as for its powerful, but quiet engines. The MD-80 type aircraft has served Alaska's West Coast markets for many years, and is scheduled for retirement from the fleet in 2008.



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